

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 1912

2 AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

3 (Proposed by the House Committee on Appropriations

4 on February 1, 2023)

5 (Patron Prior to Substitute--Delegate Batten)

6 A BILL to amend and reenact § 2.2-2416 of the Code of Virginia, relating to Treasury Board; powers and
7 duties.

8 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**9 **1. That § 2.2-2416 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**10 **§ 2.2-2416. Powers and duties of Treasury Board.**

11 The Board shall have the power and duty to:

12 1. Exercise general supervision over all investments of state funds;

13 2. Give advice and supervision in the financing of state buildings and to make recommendations,
14 as requested, to the Governor on methods by which capital outlay requirements of the Commonwealth,
15 including its agencies and institutions, may be financed;

16 3. Control and manage all sinking funds and other funds in possession of the Commonwealth in a
17 fiduciary capacity;

18 4. Administer the Virginia Security for Public Deposits Act (§ 2.2-4400 et seq.);

19 5. Make recommendations to the Governor, notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary, on
20 proposed bond issues or other financing arrangements; approve the terms and structure of bonds or other
21 financing arrangements executed by or for the benefit of educational institutions and state agencies other
22 than independent state authorities or covered institutions as defined in § 23.1-1000, including bonds,
23 public-private partnerships, or other financing arrangements executed by private foundations for housing
24 or other capital projects with respect to which an educational institution that is not a covered institution as
25 defined in § 23.1-1000 is obligated to provide financial or other types of support, and including bonds or
26 other financing arrangements secured by leases, lease purchase agreements, financing leases, capital

27 leases, or other similar agreements; and approve agreements relating to the sale of bonds. Such
28 recommendations to the Governor shall be reported to the Chairmen of the Senate Committee on Finance
29 and Appropriations and the House Committee on Appropriations;

30 6. Take or cause to be taken and omit to take all actions, as to any tax exempt bonds for which it
31 has issuing authority, either by statute or by act of the General Assembly, the taking or omission of which
32 is necessary on behalf of the Commonwealth to prevent such bonds from being or becoming subject to
33 federal income taxation or being considered to be "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of federal tax
34 laws, including compliance with the arbitrage rebate provisions thereof;

35 7. Approve, notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary, the terms and structure of bonds or
36 other financing arrangements executed by or for the benefit of state agencies, boards and authorities where
37 debt service payments on such bonds or other financing arrangements are expected by such agency, board
38 or authority to be made, in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, from appropriations of the
39 Commonwealth, including bonds or other financing arrangements secured by leases, lease purchase
40 agreements, financing leases, capital leases or other similar agreements, and agreements relating to the
41 sale of bonds;

42 8. Establish debt structuring guidelines for bonds or other financing arrangements executed by or
43 for the benefit of all state agencies, institutions, boards, and authorities where the debt service payments
44 on such bonds or other financing arrangements are expected to be made, in whole or in part, directly or
45 indirectly, from appropriations of the Commonwealth, in which guidelines the Board may, in its sole
46 discretion, include such items as it deems necessary and appropriate, including, but not limited to, defining
47 terms such as "terms and structure" and "bonds and other financing arrangements" and exempting from
48 its review and approval pursuant to subdivision 5 or 7 (a) specific bond issues and other financing
49 arrangements, (b) certain types or classes of bond issues and other financing arrangements, and (c) bond
50 issues and other financing arrangements that are below a stated dollar amount;

51 9. Do all acts and things necessary or convenient to efficiently carry out and enforce the powers
52 granted to and duties imposed on it by law, including delegating to the State Treasurer or to a committee

53 composed of not less than three members of the Board such powers and duties, as it deems proper, to the
54 extent designated and permitted by the Board;

55 10. Exercise such other powers and perform such other duties conferred or imposed upon it by
56 law, including the local government investment pool authorized by Chapter 46 (§ 2.2-4600 et seq.) of this
57 title; and

58 11. Do all acts and things necessary or convenient to wind up the affairs of, and protect the
59 Commonwealth's interests in such matters that may survive the termination of the State Education
60 Assistance Authority, the Virginia Student Assistance Authorities, and the Virginia Education Loan
61 Authority. Nothing herein shall be construed to amend, enhance or otherwise alter such commitments,
62 security interests, guarantees or other pledges entered into by the State Education Assistance Authority,
63 the Virginia Student Assistance Authorities, and the Virginia Education Loan Authority, acting in their
64 official capacity and effective on or before March 31, 1997.

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